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Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790.47
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	744,667.84
U. S. Deposits	51,152.96
Other Liabilities	2,051.14
	\$1,183,662.41

Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$820,006.79
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001.28
Cash	47,961.09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693.25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	\$1,183,662.41

CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts. The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest. Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world. Investments and collections made. An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Depositors in the Savings Department of the Alexandria National Bank are requested to bring their books in and have their interest due April 1, 1908, credited therein.

Others who have not opened account with our Savings Department are invited to open accounts and note how rapidly their funds will increase by regular deposit and interest earned.

Alexandria National Bank,
 CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS
 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

FINANCIAL.



An investment you wish to make, rest assured the safest investment you can possibly make is to deposit your money in the Savings Department of this corporation where it will earn 5 per cent, interest compounded twice a year. Your principal will then be always at your command and cannot depreciate in value. You can start an account with this corporation for \$1.00 or upwards. If you have other investments in mind, isn't it advisable to have your MONEY MAKING MONEY while you are deciding this matter. There's many a \$1 or \$5 bill spent unnecessarily because it is carried in the pocket, when a savings account would have discouraged or prevented the expenditure. A bank account is not only a convenience, but a great encouragement of economy, so why not commence right and open an account with us today. We invite you to do so and promise courteous and liberal treatment consistent with sound banking methods.

Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation,
 Capital Paid In, \$300,000.
 Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of July, 1908.

Gertrude B. Weaver vs. In Chancery.

Schuyler D. Weaver vs. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Schuyler D. Weaver, is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste
 NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
 J. L. H. MASON, p. y.

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1908

Straightened Out the Blunder.

Beef was very scarce in Ladysmith during the siege, but General Sir Ian Hamilton, then a colonel, insisted that "horse is not half as good when properly cooked and when one is used to it. In fact," he said, concluding a discussion, "I have a joint cooked tonight, which I hope you will all sample. Of course, there's beef, too—tonight!" Every one at the table preferred the beef, with the exception of Colonel Ward and Ian Hamilton, who ostentatiously carved generous slices from the "horse-flesh." The dinner was nearly over when one of the servants whispered a communication to Ward. Up he sprang. "I'm distressed, gentlemen," he announced to the startled company. "A silly mistake has been made. Those joints were mixed up somehow, and you have been eating the horse. I'm really annoyed. But I hope you'll be convinced now that the meat is splendid eating. I'm sure you all seemed to enjoy it." Glances were exchanged; mustaches were twitched. Nobody seemed ready with a response. Then a voice from the bottom of the table piped up: "Oh, don't distress yourself, Ward! I thought some mistake had been made, so I just changed those dishes as they stood on the sideboard. It was you and Hamilton who had the horseflesh all right!"

The Oyster and the Cockle.
 If the average person were asked what was the strongest living thing it is probable that he would name the lion or some such huge denizen of the forest and would not even think of the unassuming bivalve. But so great is the power possessed by the oyster that to open it a force equal to 1,319.5 times the weight of its shell-less body is required. The shell-less limpet pulls 1,084 times its own weight when in the air and about double when measured in the water. The Mediterranean cockle (*Venus verrucosa*) can exert a pulling power equal to 2,071 times the weight of its own body. If the human being possessed strength as great in proportion as that the average man would be able to lift the enormous weight of 2,976,000 pounds, pulling in the same degree as the limpet. And if the man pulled in the same proportionate degree as the cockle he would sustain a weight of no less than 3,106,500 pounds.

Nobody Ever "at" London.
 A case of irregularity occurs in a cablegram that announces from New York the residence of a certain account person "at London." You will perceive at once the absurdity of those words—"at London." A New Yorker who lives there live "in London." And it is one of the triumphs of London and language (though most irregular) that no one is ever "at" London. You can drop off "at" Paris on the way to anywhere, and you may spend the winter "at" St. Petersburg or "at" New York. You may change cars "at" Chicago. But there comes a moment when the English language gets irregular. Is it when the fifth million is passed? No. Englishman was ever "at" London. It would be as irregular as being "at" Asia or "at" heaven—London Standard.

Iceland From a Lava Wall.
 The general impression that Iceland is a cold country is a false one, says a writer in Travel Magazine. In Reykjavik, the capital of the island, I once day perched myself on one of the lava walls and looked at a scene of summer warmth and beauty. Familiar cows and cats and hens were busy in the sunshine. Children, thinly clad, were playing about with shouts of merriment. Potatoes were in full blossom, and cabbage and various vegetables added to the sense of homelike comfort. But such days are rare in vast deserts of rain, for if Iceland in summer is not cold it is not comfortable.

Room Doors on the Stage.
 In real life room doors always open in toward the room itself. On the stage, however, room doors, as a rule, open outward, or away from the room. Exits are one of the most difficult parts of the actor's art, and if he or she had to fumble with the handle, pull the door toward them, step round it and pass through they would probably make a clumsy dodge of it. That is why, as a rule, doors are constructed to open outward as a push.

Betty's Gift.
 A Lancashire vicar was asked by the choir to call upon old Betty, who was deaf, but who insisted in joining in the solo of the anthem, and to ask her only to sing in the hymns. He shouted into her ear, "Betty, I've been requested to speak to you about your singing." At last she caught the word "singing" and replied: "Not to me be the praise, sir. It's a gift."—Pall Mall Gazette.

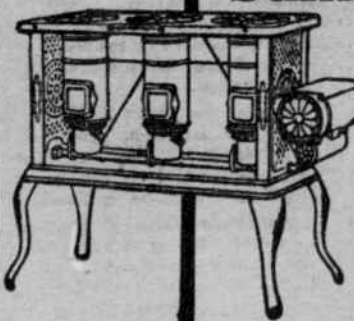
Chinese Troops Good Runners.
 In the drilling of recruits for the Chinese army each man is required to carry sand in his kumachee. On the first day he carries two ounces; on each succeeding day he increases this amount by two ounces until at last he is carrying sixteen pounds. These men can run at a dog trot for ten consecutive hours and arrive at the end of that time in a fit condition for fighting.

Better Than His Pick.
 A story is told of an Irishman who, while walking with his friend, passed a jeweler's shop where there were a lot of precious stones in the window. "Would you not like to have your pick?" "Not me pick, but me shovel," said Mike.

Tourist Excursion Fares.
 The Southern Railway announces effective June 1st resumption of sale of tourist excursion tickets to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, etc., and return. These tickets will be on sale daily until September 30; final return limit October 31, an lesser otherwise specified. For further information apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, Southern Railway.

Low Week-End Round Trip Fares.
 Continuing each Saturday and Sunday and including October 4, the Southern Railway announces the sale of low rate week-end tickets for the round trip, Washington and Alexandria to Somerset, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Rinequot and intermediate points, and from these stations to Alexandria and Washington, limited returning until Monday following date of sale.

Have You a Summer Stove?



NEW PERFECTION

Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

you will see why this is so. The heat from the chimney of the "New Perfection" is concentrated under the kettle and not dissipated through the room by radiation. Thus it does the work of the coal range without its discomfort. Ask your dealer about this stove—if not with him, write our nearest agency.



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The Prohibitionists.
 Columbus, Ohio, July 15.—With the friends of more than a half score of candidates for the presidential nomination claiming that the favorite had a chance to win, the prohibition delegates opened their convention today. Robert H. Patton, a Springfield, Ill., attorney, acted as the temporary chairman. David B. McCalmont, of Franklin, Pa., was made secretary, National Chairman C. L. Jones made a report showing wonderful growth of the prohibition sentiment since the last presidential election.

The financial report of Chairman Jones shows that during the four years there has been received by the national committee contributions amounting to \$91,457.71 aside from a balance at the beginning of period of \$1,592.25. There has been expended in this period \$92,585.46, leaving a balance of \$745.40.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.
 After declaring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her as much good as I continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson. Samples free.

Bert Parber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have taken four doses of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Dallas, Tex., July 12-18.
 On account of the above the Southern Railway has arranged low round trip rates from all coupon points on its lines. Dates of sale July 9, 10 and 11; return limit leaving Dallas not later than August 8. Stop-overs west of Mississippi river on going trip only. For further information consult nearest Southern Railway agent or write W. F. Creighton, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

Summer School for Colored Teachers.
 From June 29 to July 28 there will be held at the Manassas Industrial School, a Summer Institute for colored teachers. This school will be conducted under the auspices of the Department of Public Instruction of the State. An examination will be conducted at the close of the session by Dr. H. M. Clarkson, County Superintendent of Schools. For information as to terms and course of study, write LESLIE PINKNEY HILL, Conductor, Manassas, Va.

Reduced Rates.
 Summer School of the South, Knoxville, Tenn., June 22-July 31, 1908—Dates of sale June 21, 22, 23, 27, 28; July 4, 5, 11 and 19. Return limit 15 days from, but not including date of sale.
 Summer School, Athens, Ga., June 29-July 31, 1908—Dates of sale June 27, 28, 29; July 4, 5, 11 and 18. Final return limit 15 days from, but not including date of sale.

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AUCTION SALE.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT ON SOUTH ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
 Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on July 2, 1908, in the chancery cause entitled Ross Butt, et al., vs. Henry C. Jenkins, et al., there being no other parties to the said decree, said court has appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in this city, at 12 o'clock noon, on July 18, 1908,

all that lot of ground improved by a dwelling house known as 122 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Prince and King streets, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the east side of Royal street, eighty-four feet seven inches north of Prince street, and running thence north on Royal street twenty-three feet, six inches, thence east parallel with Prince street one hundred and thirty feet, five inches, more or less, to an alley leading into Prince street, thence south on said alley twenty-three feet, six inches, and thence west in a direct line one hundred and thirteen feet, five inches, more or less, to the beginning, with the right of way over and under the premises, and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of sale: One-half in cash and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or, at the option of the purchaser, all cash may be paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. **GARDNER L. BOOTHBY,** Commissioner of Sale.

J. Nevill S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothby, Special Commissioner of Sale, as above set forth, has entered into bond with approved security conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, in accordance with the terms of the above mentioned decree.
 J33 12 NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

R. F. Knox, auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT made by Samuel Mills, Jr., and wife, bearing date on the 19th day of May, 1908, recorded in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 67, page 184, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY,
 the 1st day of August, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the following described property, situated in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the north side of Oronoco street 52 feet, 4 inches west of Alfred street, and running thence west on Oronoco street 20 feet; thence north on Alfred street 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east on said alley 10 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

The above described property is improved with a modern bakery in good condition with a daily capacity of 2,000 loaves.
 Terms of sale: Cash.

DOUGLASS STUART,
 Trustee.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST
 bearing date on the 7th day of May, 1906, and recorded in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 629, made by Ella Dobson, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on

SATURDAY,
 the 1st day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property situated in New Alexandria, Fairfax county, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block numbered 31, in the subdivision of New Alexandria, as shown upon a plat thereof, filed of record in the land records of the said county of Fairfax, in deed book U. No. 5, page 254; together with all rights and appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash, all costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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MEETINGS.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Building and Loan Association, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. M. Norton, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 10:45 a. m., WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1908, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other appropriate business.
CHAS. LYMAN, President.
 J32 1d

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE.—The undersigned being the holder of more than one share of the capital stock of the SUBURBAN HOMES COMPANY, Incorporated, hereby give notice that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of said company held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of July, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of ratifying a certain contract entered into between said company and Mr. Otway B. Zantinger; and further, because of the failure to have called and held in February, 1908, the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the company as provided for by its by-laws, at this special meeting officers and directors of the company will be elected for the current year.
H. RANDALL WEBB,
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WILLIAM H. BADEN.

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RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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In Effect April 19th, 1908.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only for information, and are not guaranteed.
 8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.
 8:31 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans.